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25X1 1. [] Talked to Wilfred Rommel, Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, OMB, who said he had no objection to our sending to Chairman Hanley, Subcommittee on Employee Benefits, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, our proposed letter and attachments explaining our concern about proposed legislation to ensure the privacy of Federal employees. Rommel said he had no objection to our forwarding the material in question provided we omit therefrom a copy of a letter he had written last year on the subject in connection with the Ervin bill (S. 782). Rommel indicated OMB fully supported our position and said that he had mentioned the matter to Roger Jones of OMB and that we could deal with Victor Zafra regarding further developments.

25X1 2. [] Received a call from Joan Spalding, in the office of Representative Ogden Reid, who said the Congressman would like a car to pick him up at his home on Tuesday and bring him to the Headquarters building for breakfast with the Director. I told her this would be arranged.

25X1 3. [] Talked with Mr. David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, about the Case bill on Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty (see Memo for Record for details).

25X1 4. [] Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to inquire about a memorandum which he said Secretary Rogers circulated among the Foreign Relations Committee members at a 9 February 1971 hearing. According to Marcy this memorandum explained "what was going on in south Laos, the support being given, and what the Thais are doing." He said the Secretary had indicated the memorandum had been prepared "by another agency" and could not be left with the Committee. Marcy said Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose were interested in seeing this memorandum before their departure on Monday and asked if I would look into it and call him back.

After checking with Mr. Joseph Wolf, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, State Department, I advised Marcy that Wolf had informed me the paper in question had not been prepared by the Agency but was in fact a State paper and Wolf suggested Marcy contact him on it. Marcy thanked me and said he would get in touch with Wolf.

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25X1 8. [] Talked with Mr. Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who is recovering from surgery performed earlier in the year. I mentioned our conversation with Jim Woolsey yesterday and said that Carl Duckett would be briefing Woolsey on Soviet strategic defensive systems on Friday morning and that in response to his (Braswell's) request we were giving both Woolsey and Ticer clearances for access to compartmented information.

25X1 9. [] Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and Mr. William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, visited the Headquarters building for briefing on the Agency budget for FY 1972. Due to another commitment, Mr. Woodruff was unable to stay for lunch which was hosted by the Director.

Mr. Preston was given copy number two of the 1972 Congressional Budget submission and the OPPB paper "Major Intelligence Resources (Dollars and Manpower)."

25X1 10. [] Talked to Mr. Harold Gould, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, concerning Chairman George Miller's (D., Calif.) travel to Rome, Italy next month to an international space conference. Mr. Gould told me that the Chairman does not know Dr. Glauco A. Partel, President of the Conference, personally. The association has been by correspondence in arranging for Chairman Miller to appear as the keynote speaker at the conference. Mr. Gould told me that eight officials from NASA will also be participating in the conference. [] FI staff, has been advised. See Journal of 1 April 1971.

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25X1A 11. [] Talked to [] General Counsel, NSA, who told me that Mr. James Lowenstein and Mr. Richard Moose, Subcommittee on Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, will be given the full SI clearance briefing today at the Pentagon. He also indicated that a meeting is scheduled in the White House for Wednesday to decide the areas of information that may be covered with the Subcommittee in the upcoming scheduled hearings.

Admiral Gayler, Director, NSA, will be meeting with Chairman Hanley of the House Employee Benefits Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, on Tuesday, 20 April, to discuss the matter of protection of rights of Federal employees. I thanked [] for the call.

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